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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: ISCOR DIRECT REDUCTION PLANT

REF: A) JOHANNESBURG 0624, B) STATE 147423

1. MIDREX CORPORATION TREASURER ANDERSON INFORMED, DURING JULY 7 MEETING, THAT ISCOR HAS DECIDED TO DELAY IMPLEMENTATION OF ITS DIRECT REDUCTION PROJECT FOR ONE YEAR. ANDERSON WAS SOMEWHAT PUZZLED SINCE DURING HIS RECENT TRIP (REF B) ISCOR HAD STATED THAT DIRECT REDUCTION WAS THEIR NUMBER ONE PRIORITY. ISCOR GAVE NO REASON FOR THEIR DECISION TO DELAY PROJECT.

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY/CONSUL ASSESSMENT AS TO REASONS FOR ISCOR ACTION ON DIRECT REDUCTION PROJECT. IN ADDITION WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION REGARDING NEW CONSTRUCTION TIMETABLE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF PROJECT.

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